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CLAIMS

(Amended) A dispensing package comprising:
square-tubular case suitable for accommodating

therein stacked unit packages, each package containing a plurality of stick-like articles aligned in parallel with the front wall of the case;

an opening for putting in and out the unit packages provided on an upper part of said square-tubular case;

a lid for closing said opening;

a bottom; and

an extracting outlet or a tear-off portion for forming an extracting outlet for extracting the unit package,

wherein the top surface of said bottom is inclined so that the front side of the bottom is lower than the rear side thereof and said extracting outlet or the tear-off portion is provided on a side wall of said case such that the unit package, which is to be placed on the top surface of the bottom, is taken out of the outlet from one end of the stick-like articles in the unit package.

2. (Amended) The dispensing package in accordance with claim 1, wherein said unit package contains a plurality of batteries aligned in parallel with the front wall of the case.

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(Amended) The dispensing package in accordance

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with dlaim 1, wherein said case has a bottom surface with which the case can stand independently on a mounting board.

- 5. The dispensing package in accordance with claim
 1, wherein a suspending piece for suspending the case is
 provided on a top end of the case.
- (Amended) The dispensing package in accordance with claim 1, wherein at least the front wall of the case is transparent.
- 7. The dispensing package in accordance with claim
 1, wherein a partition is placed on the unit package in the
 highest position in the case.
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With claim 1, wherein said package comprises a case assembled by a single sheet and a base having a top surface which is inclined so that the front side of the base is lower than the rear side thereof, said single sheet comprising:

a front wall, a rear wall and right and left side walls forming the square-tubular case;

flaps and a lid for closing the upper opening of the case;

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- a bottom wall constituting a bottom of the case; and a tear-off portion for forming the extracting outlet.
- 15. (Amended) The dispensing package in accordance with claim 1, wherein said package is assembled by a single sheet, said single sheet comprising:
- a front wall, a rear wall and right and left side walls forming the square-tubular case;
- flaps and a lid for closing the upper opening of the case;
- a first base-forming portion including bottom wall pieces, upstanding pieces and top surface pieces that are respectively connected to the lower part of said right and left side walls;
- a bottom wall connected to the lower part of said front wall;
- a second base-forming portion including an upstanding piece, a top surface piece and a down-standing piece that are respectively connected to the rear wall; and
- a tear-off portion for forming the extracting outlet.